# Exec Board Clamps Down on 'C' Averages

**Prominent campus student body organizations were rocked to their foundations today when it was learned that many key officers did not have the necessary "C" average that must be maintained for students in their positions.**

**According to the Constitution of San Francisco State College, Article V, Section 2, Paragraph a.:**

**"No student is eligible for a student body or class office unless he has a "C" (1.0) or better average at time of nomination and must maintain such average throughout his term of office. All scholarship averages shall be computed by the Registrar's office."**

All officers to whom the above applies are liable for immediate removal from office. Any organization that is under student sponsorship or receives student funds are included in this category.

Another "shakeup" will be dealt so-called State "honorary" fraternities and sororities and all other clubs. There are numerous clubs on the campus that are operating without constitutions while others that have them have not been ratified by the Executive Board. About ten honorary fraternities exist on the campus. They call themselves honorary and are recognized by the students as honorary but only five of the ten have been approved by the Executive Board which makes their existence unconstitutional.

**According to Bob Sweeney, student body president, "The constitution must be enforced. This is not a change of policy. Any person without a "C" average is ineligible to be a student body or class officer. There is no two ways about it."**

**"I believe it is only fair," says Ernie Miguel, editor of the Franciscan, "that a person who cannot maintain a 'C' average should drop all extra-curricular activity voluntarily. After all a person comes to college to study. If extra-curricular activities interfere with his studies they should be dropped."**

Peggy Smith, student vice-president has this to say:

"Only the most capable should have charge of the student body affairs. Anyone who is not capable of getting just average grades in college should not have the responsibility of handling student affairs and finances."

Organizations that will be affected by this "shakeup" include Associated Men's Students, Associated Women's Students, Publications, Forensic Council, Music Federation, Art Federation and numerous others.

# NEW EDITORS NAMED BY PUB BOARD


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# THREE FACULTY MEMBERS RETIRE

## College Theater Schedules Two One-Act Plays

With Basil Pritchard taking the lead in both productions, two one-act plays will be presented at 8 p.m. Wednesday night in Annex B-2, according to Jessie D. Casebolt, faculty director of College theater.

Pritchard, who previously played the part of James Dyke in "The Valiant" at Santa Clara university, took over the role when Bob Sweeney was forced to leave the cast recently for a Christmas job.

"The Valiant" by Hall and Middlemass is a powerful and impressive tragedy about a boy prisoner who valiantly hides his identity from his sister who, through newspaper publicity, feels he may be her long lost brother.

Others in the cast include George Archambeault, Warden Holt; Hallock Wagner, Father Daly; and Jeanne Kerwan, Josephine Paris. Wallace Twichell is the student director.

"The Boor" by Chekov is the story of a charming widow, Popoff, who has sworn to remain faithful to her dead husband and live in seclusion. But when rude and boastful Lieutenant Smernoff forces his way in to collect a debt, she changes her mind.

Besides Pritchard who takes the part of the lieutenant, the cast includes Dorothy DeMello as the widow and Fred Kline, servant.

Admission to the plays will be free with student body cards.

## Dondero Elected Prexy Of Delta Sigma Nu

Election of officers of Delta Sigma Nu for next term were held at the last meting. The following officers were elected: Pearl Dondero, president; Alyce Fratessa, vice-president; Marian Bryant, secretary; Irene Larkin, treasurer, and Frances Sara, historian.

Plans for an installation dinner were discussed, and it was decided to have the dinner on the first Wednesday night in January. The girls will be notified definitely as to the place, date and time. Members are urged to turn in their dolls by today as they will be put on display in Frederic Burk.


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## Christmas Play Festival Held Tuesday Afternoon

The first performance of the semi-annual Children's Christmas Play Festival under the direction of students in English 304D, a practicuum course in speech, will be given at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow in the Frederic Burk auditorium, Jessie D. Casebolt, class instructor, announced today.

'In the Palace Garden" and "Gray Elf of the Mountain" will be presented by the low primary girls and boys respectively under the supervision of Melda Moore.

Irene Larkin will conduct another low primary group in their presentation of "Golden Cobwebs". The high primary grade students will enact "Sensational Scarecrow" and "The Ugly Duckling" with Iva Beth Cain and Eunice Catlett as the respective directors.

Four other plays will be presented on Thursday afternoon by he grammar grades. They will also be conducted by students in English 304D.

Proceeds from the Play Festival will go to the P.T.A. for needy children.

## Miguel, Sullivan Elected To Offices In Alpha Phi G.

Ernie Miguel, prominent State journalist, was elected to the office of president of Alpha Phi Gamma, national honorary journalism fraternity, in a meeting last Thursday, while Margaret Sullivan was elected to fill his former post of secretary-treasurer.

Vacancy in the post of president was created by the graduation of Louise Vallarino this January. Miss Vallarino will be presented with a tribute at the publications dinner tomorrow night.

Plans for the current semester and next semester as announced by Miguel, include a twentieth anniversary party at Arroyo Viejo Park in Oakland and the awarding of the Mary L. Kleinecke scholarship to the high school student getting the best score in the test now being prepared by Alpha Gamma.

## A.W.S. Senior Tea

Preparations are in progress now for 'he Senior Tea to be given by the A.W.S. on January 5, 1940.

Chairman of the tea, Bernice Resnick, said today that all graduating Senior women, all faculty women and a certain number of girls from each class wil be invited.

## Fleming, Ray And Spozio Leave State

At the beginning of the year, State will be deprived of the services of three well known instructors. They are: Mrs. Emily Curtiss Ray, assistant registrar; Mrs. Evangeline Adams Spozio, assistant professor of education, and Mrs. Amy D. Flemming, assistant professor of art.

Mrs. Ray has been at State since 1923 and was formerly a teacher of high school French and Spanish in Salt Lake City. As yet, she has not decided what she will do after retirement, but hopes to continue with her studies of the romance languages, and possibly conduct tourist parties through Europe when the war is terminated. Mrs. Ray stated that she has enjoyed very much her work with the students of S.F.S.C. Her duties will be distributed throughout the registrar's office.

Mrs. Spozio's career is different from that of most teachers as she has taught both in North and South America. In the northern hemisphere her work was centered in


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## Xmas Carols Top Student Concert

Christmas carols and early English compositions are the basis of the program of the student concert this Thursday at the Baptist Church.

Miss E. McCall will direct the Madrigal singers. Vocal solos and duets and spinet solos will be presented by Harriet Smith, Lawrence Sherrill, and John Ward respectively. George Herbert will play the vocal accompaniments on the piano.

Students and faculty are cordially invited to attend; it will be the last of the series.

## FLASH! DOGS NAMED

**The winner in the NAME THE TWINS CONTEST is DOROTHY FITZPATRICK who submitted the names GRETCHEN AND HANS.**

**The committee selected these names as being the most appropriate because the dashshund originated in Germany, although it has been universally adopted.**

**Thanks are extended to the other contestants who submitted many clever names.**

## Radio Debating Planned For Forensic Council

The schedule for the Junior Debate league contests to be given over station KSFO next semester was announced today by Henry Bartels, debate manager.

State will debate San Jose January 6 on the question, "Why College?" Other contests, the subjects of which are not yet decided upon, are scheduled against Stanford, February 3; University of

**Manager Bartels**

San Francisco, March 2; St. Mary's March 30; University of California, May 4; and Stanford, May 18.

Since speeches are all made out in advance, the debates will be of the problem solving type. Two speakers will be neutral; one will give the introductory comments, and the other the conclusions. The remaining two speakers will present the pro and con of the question.

Election of next semester's officers for the Forensic council will be held Wednesday morning. Those nominated for president at the last meeting were Arnold Vezzani and Richard Date.

## Brush 'n' Pallette Party Wows 'Em

**The Christmas party given by Brush'n Palette was Friday, December eighth was a huge success. There were three singers as entertainment along with a song and dance act.**

**After dancing and playing games nearly the entire evening, refreshments were served and everyone went home happy.**

## Downtown Journalists, Movies, Satirical Skit To Be Featured In Semi-Annual News Party

### Editors Pierce, Hill, And Smith Replaced By New Journalists

**SPECIAL TO THE GATER, Dec. 11, 8 a.m.—Bette Davis and Pat O'Brien will be guests at tomorrow night's Publications Dinner, Alex Edelstein, director of publications announced early today.**

**"The distinguished guests, in San Francisco at the present time, responded favorably to my invitation that they attend the dinner, and have found time on their busy schedule to appear," the Director stated. "We are happy to be able to announce that their attendance is certain."**

Naming of the new editors of the **Golden Gater** and **Chaser** will be the crowning highlight of the semi-annual Publications Dinner, which will be held in the Blue Room of the Aquatic Park Casino tomorrow night.

Invitations have been issued to all students participating in college journalism. Those who have not received invitations should check immediately with Mr. Simonson, Mr. Meyer or Alex Edelstein, who will give them to eligible students.

Also planned for the evening will be the showing by Alpha Phi Gamma of motion pictures of various events held this semester, and a skit satirizing collegiate publications presented by the State chapter of the News Guild, and dancing.

The committee in charge of the dinner includes Louise Vallarino, hostess; Ed Smith, invitations; Lew Morris, printing; Bob Buckley and Alex Edelstein, gifts.

Reservations are still being made in the Publications office.

## Xmas Jinx Gives the Kids Happy Days

Dancing, entertainment and plenty of canned food are expected at the Christmas Jinx, State's annual social event for the assistance of needy children of the Frederic Burk school, to be held Friday night in the F.B. auditorium.

Admission will be 50 cents or 35 cents and two cans of food or 25 cents and two cans of food with a student body card.

Peggy Smith is the general chairman of the event, and Frances Twohig is in charge of the entertainment. Ben Souza and his orchestra will provide the music for the last dance of the year.

'The sky's the limit on the quantity of food you may bring. Let's help make this a real Christmas for these needy youngsters," said Bob Sweeney, student body president.

## 'She Stoops To Conquer' Given By Dramatists

### Herb Smith Directs, Acts In Goldsmith Comedy On Character Peculiarities

Oliver Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer" a three-act drama of the 18th century, will be presented by College theater at 8 p.m. Friday night, Jessie D. Casebolt, faculty director, announced today.

Herb Smith will play the dual role of actor and director in the production. Others in the cast are Hallock Wagner, Stephanie Singer, Hypatia Scordelis, Charles Maurer Wallace Twichell, Janice Frinfrock, Ray Hutchison and Paul Scholten.

**SMITH IN DUAL ROLE**

"She Stoops to Conquer" is a comedy of manners which stresses the surface character of the individuals rather than probing too deeply into his psychological reactions.

A "space" setting with unusual lighting is being prepared by Chas. Maurer, Walter Bartmann, Paul Scholten and Herb Smith.

**THRONDSEN, WINTER**

Dorothy Throndson will be in charge of costumes, and Louise Winter will take care of properties.

The play may be presented again after the Christmas vacation, although the date is not definite.

## NOTICE!

The location of the booth for the Wishing Well has been changed to lower College Hall.

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# EDITORIALS

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## HELLO JOE,

### Waddaya Know!

"Hey, Joe! Takin' books home tonight?"
"Yeah. Why not?"
"What're you gonna study for?"
"Econ and psych."
"Yeah, but why?"

"Suppose you've forgotten finals are comin' along soon?"

"Finals! What the heck! We've got more'n a couple weeks vacation and a week of school afterwards before exams."

"Sure. But I know I'm not gonna do much studyin' Christmas vacation, and the first week of school after we come back is always full of a million things to do. I got stuck for time last year, and pretty near didn't get through my finals. Too close for comfort. I've gotta get out of this joint some day."

"Not a bad idea, Joe. Guess maybe I'll grab a couple of books myself. Make it look like I'm gonna do some work, anyway."

## TALK NOW

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We can talk now . . . and we can write. Our freedom of speech, though not all it should be, is nearly ideal when compared with many European countries.

But when we go to war . . . if we go to war, our thoughts must be our own. Our mouths will be our greatest enemy . . . war mad hysteria will see to that. A word on the wrong side will land us in jail, thankful we weren't set before a firing squad.

How many Americans in the last war changed their good German names for fear of persecution. It mattered not that these German names belonged to people whose ancestors trailed in the wake of the Mayflower. Truth, reason, respect, friendship are only a few of war's casualties.

Talk now "or forever hold your peace."

## AFTER BEATS

By SHERMAN GRANT

**Like a bombshell comes the long-awaited news of Mardi Gras, the next big Music Federation party. Continuing the spirit of the holiday season which it will follow, and bringing with it the romance and glamour of old New Orleans, the affair will add to the lengthening list of consistent social successes sponsored by the Federation. The festive spirit will reign in the lower annex on Friday evening, January fifth; when costumes, gaiety, and all the joie de vivre of the old French city will keynote the revelry.**

The Federation parties have taken a definite place among the traditions of the college. Unlike most traditions, the become stronger and more important as time goes on. The increasing fame of the parties is but emblematic of the growing size and importance of the Federation in school and community life. We happened to come across a copy of the Gater published two years ago, at the beginning of the fall term of 1937. That issue contained an outline of plans for the organization, as given the reporter by the then incumbent Fed president. The item contained the words, "The Music Federation has been growing rapidly; our membership is almost 150, and we hope to surpas that figure by the end of the term." We wonder if that president could have visioned how rapidly the group really would grow. The membership is now 400. We too, hope to surpass that figure by the end of the term.

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**The following is an item of particular importance to every one of those 400 members. On Thursday of this week will be held a special election on a constitutional amendment. The proposed amendment, too bulky to be promulgated herein, is in gist the changing of time of electing representatives to the executive board to the previous term. As it stands now, the various organizations which constitute the Federation elect their representaties during the same term in which they are to serve, instead of the previous term. In the cases of those organizations which do not meet until several weeks after the semester has begun (owing to tryouts and other complications), the board has had to function on crippled mechanism. Under the new proposal, as introduced by Irwin ("Mickey") Maguire, the board will be able to hold its first meeting during the first week of school with complete representation of all the groups it is pledged to serve. For the enlightenment of the members, the board has delegated your correspondent to state its sentiment in the issue. The board stands whole-heartedly in favor of the proposal, but urges you to study the present section as well as the amendment and to use your intelligent judgment when voting.**

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**Asides and Interludes: Gordon Minor offering to practice in that same room in which Figeroid received his recent blast of publicity . . . He really doesn't have to go to such lengths. Just coming out of musical aestivation long enough to give us one of those rare, out-of-the-world trumpet solos is enough for this columnist.**

# Laugh This One Off!

## PROPOSED EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

**January 10 - January 19, 1940**

| Classes scheduled for: | UPPER DIVISION Examination to be held: | LOWER DIVISION Examination to be held: |
|---|---|---|
| 8:00 MWF | Saturday, January 13, 8:30-11:30 | Saturday, January 13, 8:30-11:30 |
| 8:00 T Th | Monday, January 15, 8:30-11:30 | Monday, January 15, 8:30-11:30 |
| 8:45 T Th | Monday, January 15, 8:30-11:30 | Monday, January 15, 8:30-11:30 |
| 9:00 MWF | Wednesday, January 10, 8:30-11:30 | Wednesday, January 10, 8:30-11:30 |
| 9 T Th | Thursday, January 18, 8:30-11:30 | Thursday, January 18, 8:30-11:30 |
| 10:00 MWF | Thursday, January 11, 8:30-11:30 | Thursday, January 11, 8:30-11:30 |
| 10:00T Th | Tuesday, January 16, 8:30-11:30 | Tuesday, January 16, 8:30-11:30 |
| 11:00 MWF | Friday, January 12, 8:30-11:30 | Friday, January 12, 8:30-11:30 |
| 11:00 T | Monday, January 15, 12:30- 3:30 | Monday, January 15, 12:30- 3:30 |
| 1:00 MWF | Wednesday, January 10, 12:30- 3:30 | Wednesday, January 10, 12:30- 3:30 |
| 1 T Th | Saturday, January 13, 12:30- 3:30 | Saturday, January 13, 12:30- 3:30 |
| 2:00 MWF | Thursday, January 11, 12:30- 3:30 | Thursday, January 11, 12:30- 3:30 |
| 2:00 T Th | Tuesday, January 16, 12:30- 3:30 | Tuesday, January 16, 12:30- 3:30 |
| 3:00 MWF | Friday, January 12, 12:30- 3:30 | Friday, January 12, 12:30- 3:30 |
| 3:00 T Th | Wednesday, January 17, 8:30-11:30 | Wednesday, January 17, 8:30-11:30 |
| 4:00 MW | Friday, January 19, 12:30- 3:30 | Friday, January 19, 12:30- 3:30 |
| 4:00 T Th | Thursday, January 18, 12:30- 3:30 | Thursday, January 18, 12:30- 3:30 |

**EXCEPTIONS:**

Eng 1 (all sections) Wednesday, January 10, 12:30-3:30 Rooms to be assigned)
Eng 2 (all sections) Monday, January 15, 12:30-3:30 (Rooms to be assigned)
PE 150 (all women sections) Monday, Jan. 15, 12:30-3:30 (Rooms to be assigned)
PE 153 (all sections) Wednesday, January 17, 12:30-3:30 (Rooms to be assigned)
Orient 1 (Homan) Friday, January 19, 8:30-11:30 (Rooms to be assigned)

**REMARKS**

8:45 classes follow 8:10 schedule (see schedule above)
2-4 classes follow 2:10 schedule (see schedule above)
Daily classes follow MWF and TTh schedule.
MTWTh classes follow MWF schedule.
5:10 and 6:10 classes schedule examinations on last meeting of class.
PE activity classes will not be held during examination days.
Music activity classes—hour to be arranged by Music Department.
Classes meet in regular rooms unless otherwise indicated.

Presented by Dean's Committee
Approved by vote of faculty

## Assistant Registrar, Assistant Professors Of Art And Education Retire After Long Service

(Continued from page 1)

the bay region; below the equator Mrs. Spozio's activities were concentrated in Sao Paulo, Brazil. She graduated from State when it was only a normal school, and she has been on the faculty since 1922. Mrs. Spozio has not made any definite plans as to what she expects to do after her retirement. Miss Helen Thomas is to take over her duties in the Frederic Burk training school. Mrs. Spozio has been an extremely valuable member of the education department and has always been held in high esteem by her pupils, according to Miss Grace Carter, principal of the training school.

Mrs. Flemming, who is resigning because of the opportunity now offered her, expects to travel and paint the great fund of material in Mexico with Mr. Flemming, who is also an artist. She has been with our faculty for six years. Mrs. Flemming was formerly assistant supervisor of art in the San Francisco elementary schools. There have been many exhibits of her work in the city, including one given at State last semester. Mr. John Gutmann, part time instructor of art, will now assume full time duties so as to cover the work that will be left by Mrs. Flemming's absence.

A luncheon in honor of these three instructors will be given December 14. The committee in charge of this affair, with Miss S. Ruth Witt-Diamant in charge and consisting of Miss Dorris D. Holtz, Miss Florence Vance, Mrs. Bernice B. Van Gelder, Dr. Robert D. Rowe and Dr. Walter A. Hacker, is busy making preparations now. Dr. Edward E. Cassaday, president of the A.C.S.C.I., will speak at the luncheon.

## Musicians Run Haywire On Old Tunes

According to Miss Eileen McCall of the music department, almost anything can happen in a Music 2 class.

Maybe that is so, because so far this semester, one of the students has solemnly jazzed "The Little Brown Church in the Vale," Dr. Robert's favorite song; Mr. Freeburg has admitted that "I Love You Truly" holds romantic associations for him, and a budding poetess on the campus got so interested in winning at a game of musical chairs that she forgot to notice that she no longer had any competition and sat down on the remaining chair so hard that she slid on her face.

## Robey Gets Rates For Golf Squad

Special rates for practice sessions at Ingleside course have been secured by golf manager Harry Robey.

Robey announced that there are still several vacant positions on the squad and extends the invitation to those who might be interested in intercollegiate golf to contact him through post box 685.

A schedule is being completed that will include many of the local and east bay clubs, colleges and universities.

## Audience Raves Over Fashion Show Thursday

The men, women and children who attended the Bib 'n Tucker club Fashion Revue last Thursday night, December 7 are still talking about what a hit it was. The clothes modeled were from the Be-Alta Shoppe and those very lovely furs were from Fred Benioff's. Before the parade of models the girls presented their comedy skit "The Three Old Maids", which was received most enthusiastically by the audience.

Now that the worry and troubles which always accompany a public presentation such as this are all over, the girls are thinking of the future.

President Elvira Huenergardt announced the plans for a dance to be held in the holidays between Xmas and the New Year. President Huenergardt added that the dance will be at a large hotel. The girls of the club will invite their escorts and only members will be invited. A committee under the chairmanship of Margaret Wuench was chosen to select the hotel for the hotel for the dance. These committee girls will contact club members during vacation.

One more meeting will be held before the next semester, in the first week of January. At this time election of officers will take place. Following the election a tea in honor of the outgoing officers will be given at a downtown hotel.

## NOTICE!

Professor Gibson has arranged for Carey McWilliams, author and lecturer, to speak on the question of migrants in California at 11 o'clock, Wednesday, December 13 in Frederic Burk auditorium.


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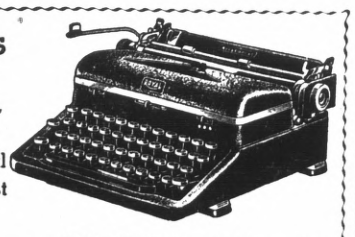
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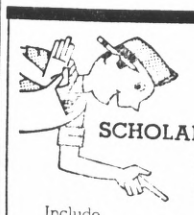
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# Gater Sports

Intramural Swim Olympics Held During This Week

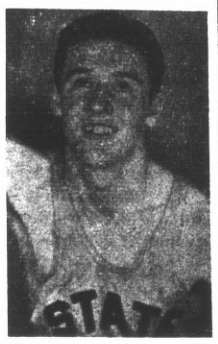


## INTRODUCING the Frenchman . . .

By FRED BENDER, Sports Editor

If we had a book called WHO'S WHO AT SAN FRANCISCO STATE COLLEGE, halfway down that section designated for the L's there could be found the name Ernie Loustalot.

And underneath his name might be found a few words: major in international relations and varsity basketball. But that's all it says. It doesn't say anything about the guy.



Who's going to know that he started swishing the hoop at Commerce high school under "Dutch" Conlan? And didn't they win the prep championship, while Ernie made all-city guard?

And the book also forgot to mention his basketball career at San Francisco junior college, where he ranked all-conference forward. The Rams won the conference championship that year.

Another thing the book slipped up on was his sojourn at Saint Mary's college. He was hurt and a back-injury laid him up for six weeks. But just as his French parents did when they left the province of Pau for America, Ernie gave up the infirmary bed for San Francisco State, and more exciting lodging as forward on the basketball team.

## COVERING THE COURTS

By JOHN PICHOTTO

With but one week remaining in intramural basketball competition, favored teams are forging toward the championship games. A big upset took place in the Women's gym last Thursday as the **Phi Epsilon Mu** quintet went in defeat administered by a determined **Palooka** squad, to the tune of 11-9.

Responsible for the **Palooka victory** were Morley Carrothers, Marshall Turner, Batis, Bernstein, Olsen, Moore, and Sullivan. The losing side was represented by Chad Reade, who was high-point man, Dave Schiller, Jim Lowrie, Mario Machi, Dick Webster, George Otis, Claude Hanrahan Bob Kelnhofer, and Vern Oulette.

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Another thriller was the **Outcast** vs. **King-Jack** tilt with the former taking the game by a 22-18 score. Carl Gustafson led the winners who were ably rostered with Gerald Ferguson, Joe Sullivan, Pete Perry, Bill Harriman, Phil Stoltz, Hodgins, and Gene Bryant. On the losing side were Jack King, Stan Wilson, Ray Carlson, and Andy Vavirs.

Winning their third straight game were the **Muscle-Men** last Thursday against the **Dinosaurs** with the score 21-8 when the game ended. Running wild on offense, Marsh Hansen, Muscle-Men forward, sank the hoop for 12 points while his teammate Frank Lumpe found the backboard good for 5 tallies.

Al "Dynamite" Barros and Homer Irwin also tallied for the winners while the guard combination of Homer Irwin, Ed Hegarty, Dave Stone, and Frank Lumpe kept the **Dinosaurs** at a safe distance from the basket.

The **Dinosaurs** featured Arno Berruto, Stanley, Witt, Thieler, Morgan, Muller, and Fairbanks on the roster. The win give the **Muscle-Men** a first-place tie for the lead in Division A with the **Cathayans** whom they have not yet to meet.

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The final attraction on Thursday's program was the battle between the Division B leaders, **Sigma Pi Sigma** and the **Ryall All-Stars** which the fraternity quintet copped by a 24-8 verdict.

A power-packed dynamo named **Don MacRitchie** blazed the way for the winners by chalking up 14 points while Jack M. McGann totaled 6. Bob Wolf and John Finn also tallied while Alex Edelsten, Bob Anderson, Bob Buckley, Joe Edelstein, and Ed Barry, played outstanding defensive ball. Ryall, Degen, Naumoff, O'Brien, Keohane, and McPherson were in there fighting for the losers.

The **Sigmen** have only to beat the **Fiddling Finks** and Division B is in their possession.

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Results of Friday's games—Old Men's A.C. 18, Wildcats 5; Playground Directors 24, Palookas 7.

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**STANDINGS OF THE LEADERS**

| DIVISION A | Won | Lost |
|---|---|---|
| Muscle-Men | 3 | 0 |
| Cathayans | 3 | 0 |
| Boilermakers | 1 | 2 |
| DIVISION C | Won | Lost |
| Old Men's A.C. | 3 | 0 |
| Oucasts | 3 | 0 |
| Newman Purple | 3 | 0 |
| DIVISION B | Won | Lost |
| Sigma Pi Sigma | 4 | 0 |
| Soccer Boys | 3 | 1 |
| Ryall Stars | 1 | 3 |
| Fiddling Fools | 1 | 1 |
| DIVISION D | Won | Lost |
| Playground Director | 4 | 0 |
| Palookas | 3 | 1 |
| Phi Epsilon Mu | 2 | 1 |

## FORTY-FIVE SCHEDULE

**BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1939-40**
**145 Lbs.**

| | |
|---|---|
| December 15—Continuation | Here |
| December 20—Commerce High | Here |
| January 3—George Washington High | There |
| January 5—Polytechnic High | Kezar |
| January 6—Lowell High | Kezar |
| January 11—S. F. Junior College | Kezar |
| January 12—S. F. Junior College | Kezar |
| February 2—Open | Lowell High Gym |
| February 3—Open | Lowell High Gym |
| February 6—Balboa High | Kezar |
| February 9—Open | Gym |
| February 16—Fort Bragg | There (tentative) |
| February 17—Ukiah High | Ukiah |

# CAGERS DEFEAT ATHENS

## Fencing Sport Is Dangerous Says Foil Coach

**"Anyone who thinks that modern fencing isn't brutal enough," Duckworth said, "has never felt the thrust of an epee or the jar of a saber slash. Why do you think we wear all this covering?"**

Duckworth coaches the varsity fencing squad, and he pointed out that even with the protection worn the element of danger is not removed. "Ask Erwin Bischoff to show you the scar on his arm, or Wally Twichell the welts on his leg.

"Only a few semesters ago a student at another college was killed when his opponent's foil broke and cut through his jacket," Duckworth continued. "But while it is rather hard on the body, it is a lot safer than most other college sports."

The element of sudden exertion, the need of a constant crouching position, elaborate footwork, rapidity of reaction, and continual muscular integration he pointed out as requiring a better than average stamina and muscular health.

"Remember that in a match, each team member must fight fifteen bouts—five in foil, five in epee, and five in saber all in one evening. And each bout consists of five points," added Duckworth, who explained that only a gradual conditioning process allowed this.

## Coed's Angle . .

By BOBBE SANDEEN

Of outstanding interest to members of the W.A.A., the **Annual Fall Spread** will be held Friday evening, December 15 at the **Elizabeth Inn,** 1911 Van Ness Avenue. Open to inactive as well as active members, the affair will be informal and **awards** will be presented.

The dinner will not conflict with the **Senior Jinks** as arrangements hae been made to conclude in plenty of time. **Lucille Murphy** is chairman of the affair, and tickets may be had at fifty cents each.

The State-J.C. **Sportnite** held recently proved quite a success. The girls started the affair with a peanut **treasure hunt** and then played mass badminton and volleyball. Apple turnovers, coca colas and community singing wound up the evening.

**What's doing this week:**

Monday—Women's double badminton finals. Men's doubles badminton finals.

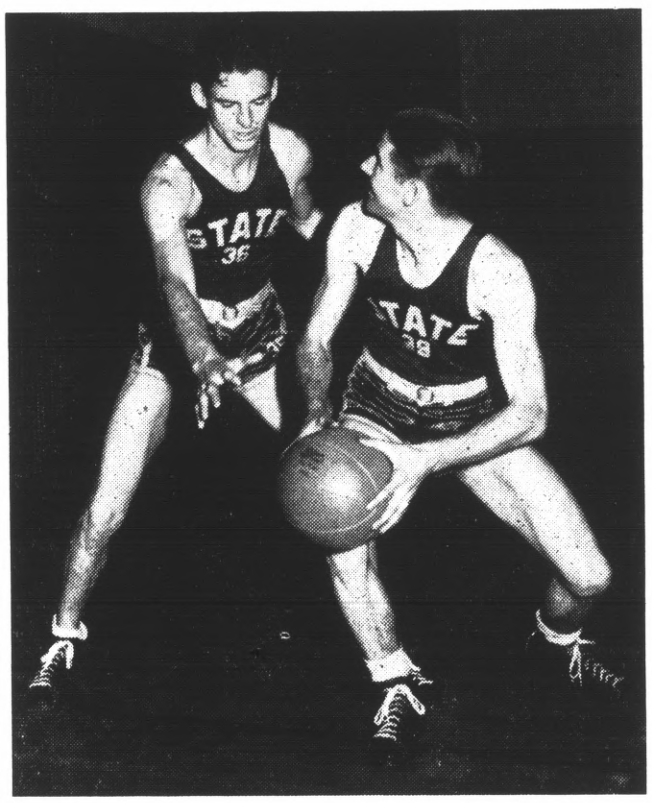
Wednesday — Women's doubles tennis.

Thursday—Mixed doubles tennis. 11 a.m.

Friday—Noon recreation rally. Mixed doubles badminton finals. Presentation of badminton and tennis awards.

## Brown, Baker In Ping Pong Wins

Smashing their way in the quarter finals, Baker and Bogisich played it out, with Baker gaining victory by a score of 25-23, 21-15; Bridges and Resnick fought through, with Resnick winning by a 21-7, 21-0 score; Michelson-Brown finished with Brown leading by a 21-3, 21-8 score. The fourth set—Scordellis versus Wagner has not yet been played off. When it has, the four top-notchers of the celluloid ball will battle for places in the semi-finals.



Dave Kerwin, guard, is trying to stop Ernie Loustalot, forward, from shooting. These players are outstanding members of the San Francisco State College team. (Martin Foto)

## Newman Enters Cage Tourney

With six home and home league games booked with the University of California, San Jose State and San Francisco junior college Newman clubs scheduled to get under way in January, the San Francisco State Newman club quintet is seeking to schedule additional practice tilts during the Christmas holidays.

Manager Jack McInerney is also attempting to book a game with either the Sacramento Y.M.I. or the Sacramento Junior College freshmen five as a preliminary to one of the State varsity-Sacramento to J.C. games billed for January 19th and 20th.

## Kupfer Cites Winning Factor

**"Condition is the chief factor in winning many bouts," said Don Kupfer at a meeting of boxers and wrestlers last Thursday.**

For the wrestlers a no-burn flannel cover has been placed on the mats in the training quarters. Wrestlers have been supplied with shoes from a sporting goods company and will soon receive purple and gold tights.

## Forty-Fives Win Two After Defeat

Bouncing back from their 25-44 defeat to Balboa high Buccaneers last Thursday, Coach Richard Boyle's Forty-fives came back to win 38-22 over the Sacred Heart Irish, and 355-31 over the Galileo high Lion.

Wally Young led the Staters in both games with a two-game total of seventeen points, while his teammate, Choy Wong, followed closely with sixteen digits.

## Athletic Council

The awards council convenes today to decide fate of the members bers of the soccer team. The council will discuss the question of whether or not the official block "S" shall be awarded to the soccer squad.

## Farmer Gives Out Varsity Cage Schedule

**1939-1940**

December 15—S.F. Community Center
December 16—Christmas Holidays
December 20—Domestic Washboys
December 27-28-29—Tournament at San Jose
January 2
January 5—University of Nevada Kezar
January 6—University of Nevada Kezar
January 12—San Francisco Junior College Kezar
January 13—San Francisco Junior College Kezar
January 19—Sacramento Junior College Sacramento
January 20—Sacramento Junior College Sacramento
January 23—St. Mary's Kezar
February 2—California Aggies Here
February 3—California Aggies Here
February 6—St. Mary's Kezar
February 9—Chico State College Chico
February 10—Chico State College Chico
February 16—Humboldt State College Kezar
February 17—Humboldt State College Kezar
February 23—Santa Barbara State Santa Barbara
February 24—Santa Barbara State Santa Barbara

## Mermen To Swim During Vacation

Members of the swimming team need not discontinue their practice sessions because of the Christmas vacation.

Coach Hal Harden announced that arrangements have been made with the Y.M.C.A. for practice to continue as usual. Fellows trying out for the squad should see him at once, for a card entitling them to three swims a week at the Central Y.

## State Overcomes Height Handicap To Win 53-46

By BOB BUCKLEY—1:15 A.M.

After a hectic first half, State's high scoring varsity quintet settled into the grove and completely dominated the latter portion of the ballgame to win 53 to 46 over the Athens club last Friday night at the Athens gym.

Ernie Loustalot and Tom Collingwood were the big guns in the State attack accounting for almost two-thirds of the points between them. Forward Loustalot rang up nineteen of the points and Center Collingwood added fifteen digits to the Gater score.

**But these boys were not the highest scorers of the evening. That honor goes to center Chet Carlisle of the losers who hit the basket for no less than 24 markers.**

**FIRST HALF THRILLER**

The first half of the contest was a thriller de luxe. The Oakland lads opened the tussle with a quick field goal by Carlisle. But three buckets in a row by Collingwood, Kerwin, and Russell put the Staters in front a bit. Then Carlisle started popping the casaba again to pull the Athens even.

This type of goings on continued throughout the first half, with the two teams running neck and neck. The lead changed hands no less than five times. When the half gun went off State was clinging to a slim 24 to 23 lead. The Gaters did the most shooting during the period but everyone seemed to be way off, missing a number of setups and other equally simple shots.

**TIDE RUNS WILD**

With the start of the second half, the Tide ran wild for a couple of minutes. Shots by Russell, Thayer, and Collingwood put them comfortably out in the lead. Once more the Oaklanders rallied to grab a 33-32 edge.

This however was the last time the Athens club was in a contending position. From this point on

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## Machi Changes Sportnight Date

A.M.S. Sportnite date has been moved up to January 4, it was announced by President Mario Machi at the A.M.S. meeting Thursday afternoon.

One of the main attraction is to be a "grudge" match between two masked marvel wrestlers whose identity will not be disclosed until the masks are removed at the end of the bout.

Machi is also making arrangements with the San Francisco Boys' club for their Trampoline act. In this act a canvas mat is placed between springs which enables the boys to bounce high in the air while performing difficult athletic feats.

## Divot-Digger In Qualifying Play

A qualifying medal play will be held at the Ingleside golf course next Thursday, December 14. This is a big event for the team as it is a preliminary tournament to decide the arrangement for the final match for team places.

Those who wish to participate, must sign up with Harry Robey, team manager. Green fees for the day are set at fifty cents.

# EXEC. BOARD NOTES

November 20, 1939.

The meeting was called to order at 7:20 p.m. by President Bob Sweeney. Roll was called and Witte, Kline, Vallarino, Anderson, Edelstein, Foppiano and Fischer were noted late.

It was moved and seconded that the reading of minutes be dispensed with. Motion carried.

COMMITTEES—

1—Constitution

a. Art Federation. Committee recommended revision of Constitution according to Robert's Rules of Order and committee recommendations. Referred back to Art Federation. Edelstein moved that constitution be referred back to be revised according to recommendations of Constitution Committee and Board. P. Smith seconded. Motion passed.

b. Winter Sports Club. Constitution read with committee recommendations. Discussion. Edelstein moved that constitution be referred back to club. Witte seconded. Motion passed.

2—Finance

No report.

It was moved and seconded that matter concerning International Relations Club be taken out of Finance Committee. Passed. Morris moved we appropriate $16.10 (sixteen dollars and ten cents) for expenses incurred on trip. P. Smith seconded. Roll call vote. Passed unanimously.

3—Scholarship Committee

Report delayed by faculty non-action. Faculty to meet Friday.

4—Noon Day Dance Committee

Edelstein asked for Student Body Microphone for dances. Board granted request—to inform Fitzgerald.

5—Activity Council

P. Smith reported gym available for Christmas Jinx. Recommended F, B, Auditorium. To be held on Friday. Moved and seconded that Jinx be held Friday night (last day of school). Motion passed.

6—Internal Relations

1. Morris recommended that more poster space be secured by permission of Mr. Bale along College Walk. Cafeteria only designated spot for posters. Board approved committee's recommendations.

2. Recommendation—plaques for all sports—i.e., show championships of each sport. Morris to bring sample. Vote of confidence given by board to go ahead with plaques.

Class Pins — Billed to separate classes, approved by board.

OLD BUSINESS—

Student Body Cards to be returned to owners, submitted to secretary. Students not receivers of S. B. Cards referred to treasurer.

NEW BUSINESS—

1. Junior Prom. Anderson reported class has engaged entire mezzanine floor of St. Francis Hotel. Expenditures submitted to board for approval. Total $421.10. Edelstein moved and Morris seconded that we accept Junior Class expenditure list. Passed.

2. Class of 1940 applied for change of date from December 1 to December 8. Approved by board.

There being no more business Smith moved the meeting adjourn at 9:02 p.m. Seconded and passed.

Respectfully submitted,
DENA WITT, Secretary.

December 4, 1939.

The 13th regular meeting of the Executive Board was called to order at 7:20 p.m. Roll was called and Dot Foppiano was noted late and Jack Fischer was noted absent.

The minutes were approved as read.

COMMITTEE—

1. Finance—Student Body Cards given to students.

2. Noon Day Dance Committee—Edelstein to contact Jimmie FitzGerald regarding microphone. Anderson suggested we have property room in Annex A, for microphone, etc. Approved. Committee to investigate use of microphone ni the gym.

3. Constitution — Chinese Club Constitution referred to committee.

4. Junior Prom—Bob Anderson reported the Prom socially and financially successful. Four hundred and thirty-eight dollars ($438.00) were taken in.

COMMUNICATIONS—

1. Received from Tally Knowles letter of appreciation.

2. From Mr. Fenton, a letter asking for suggestions to be included in building plans for Student Union on new campus. Discussion. Sweeney submitted suggestions to Dean's Committee.

3. Alumni, asked for appropriation of fifty dollars ($50.00) to help in putting out Alumni publication for next semester. Submitted to Finance Committee.

OLD BUSINESS—

1. Money on Morning Glory Scholarship turned into Mr. Nee every month.

2. Student Body Cards—Sweeney suggested future cards to be standardized—no designs. Discussion. Referred to Executive Council. Report next Monday.

NEW BUSINESS—

1. Board notified of cards that must be filled out before property can be moved on or off the campus. Cards can be secured at Informaiton Office.

2. Ed Smith asked for appropriation of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) to be taken out of convention fund. Dr. Fisk—for Senior Conference.

Morris moved, Vallarion seconded, it be taken out of Finance Committee. Passed. Roll call vote. Passed unanimously when Morris moved that an appropriation of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) be granted, to be spent under direction of Dr. Fisk, and to be taken from convention fund for purpose of paying registration fees for convention. Peggy Smith seconded. Roll call vote passed unanimously. Students to give report of convention.

3. Activity Council — A.W.A.A. ski picture December 13, in Frederic Burk Auditorium. Awards Rally, noon, December 15. Music Federation, January 5.

Anderson moved all dates be approved. Witte seconded. Passed.

It was moved, seconded and passed that all organizations must submit petitions for activities.

Christmas Jinx, benefit for needy children to be held in Frederic Burk Auditorium, December 15. Admission, fifty cents (50c) or thirty-five cents (35c) plus two cans of food without Student Body Card; or twenty-five cents (25c) and two cans of food with Student Body Card. Fran Twohig in charge of entertainment.

Madigan moved that Peggy Smith be given a vote of confidence. Seconded by Anderson. Passed.

Notify publications for sufficient advertisement. Members of Executive Board to act as hosts and hostesses. Door prizes—cover charges to hotels.

4. All activities must be put on College Calendar. All organizations and clubs must submit program of events for new semester, suggested by Anderson

5. Junior Class Elections—Election declared null and void because candidates were participating in elections. Sweeney to contact president to have elections again.

6. Pageant at Lake Merced — Harold Martin suggested as November 1 plan fell through, the Student Body work on it for next semester. Suggested a committee be appointed.

(Edelstein left without permission of board.)

Anyone wishing to work on committee contact Harold Martin or Bob Sweeney.

7. Anderson suggested that the constitution present all new organization constitution to the Faculty Committee on Organizations before presenting the organization's consittution for approval by the Executive Board. Approved.

8. All organizations must have a copy of their constitution submitted to Executive Board. Filing cabinets secured for Student Body Office.

9. Morris suggested a Student Body Scrapbook be maintained in Student Body Office of all Student Body activiteis. Discussion. Moved and seconded that there be a five minute recess.

The meeting was recalled to order at 8:48 p.m.

Sweeney asked Morris to look into costs concerning scrapbook.

10. Dean Ward asked for donation for Mary L. Kleinieke Loan Fund to be used by Seniors. Referred to Finance Committee with recommendation that twenty-five dollars ($25.00) be donated to Mary L. Kleinecke Loan Fund.

Morris moved and Foppiano seconded that the meeting be adjourned at 8:55 p.m. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,
DENA WITTE, Secretary.

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## Tide Drubs Athens

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they faded badly letting State climb up to 10 points ahead of them.

The glaring weakness of State was an inability to snag the ball off the backboard. Athens had a big height advantage which was partly responsible for this situation, but the Gaters still should have gotten more of the backboard play than they did.

**KERWIN, THAYER WORK FAST**

While most of the scoring was taken care of by Loustalot and Collingwood, the rest of the boys also turned in some creditable work. Guards Kerwin and Thayer were getting the ball out pretty fast most of the time to start the fast break working.

Coach Dan Farmer seemed satisfied with the work of the team as a whole, but he will probably spend a lot of time this week in tightening up his defense. He fears the high scoring cage team from the Jewish Community Center, State's opponents next Friday night, might give the Gaters more trouble than they are anticipating.

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